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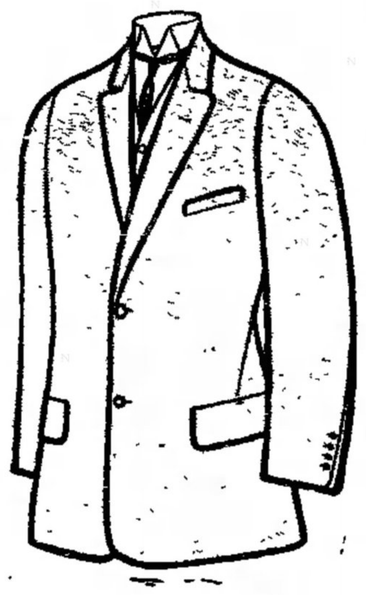
METHODISTS LOSE OUT TO LUTHERANS

After apparently sewing the game up in the third inning ye terday evening the Methodi t's went to pieces in the last half of the fifth and handed the Lutherans the contest by a score of 4 to 3. Danny Leigheber stole home and scored the winning run while Krepps, the M E. pitcher was asleep at the switch. In the third inning 'Hump" O'Neill made a decision that didn't suit "Jock" Menefee and after a short argument O'Neill ordered Menefee out of the game, Heilman being substituted in his place.

The Lutherans started the scoring in the first when D. Leighber laid one up on the bank for two bases. Menefee came along with a two base drive to right center scoring him. The Methodists scored theirs in the third, Krepps dropped a single in right. Derby leaned against one for to bases scoring him. Winwood reached first on a wobbly infield hit. "Marathon" Gibson came along with a timely poke that scored the two runners. Manown in the last of the forth rapped one too hot for Cornwall to get and after reaching thi d on the hit, came home on an error. Without the least semblance of a hit the Lutherans forged ahead in the last inning when Cornwall threw Manown's bounder over Winwood's head, a stolen base, two walks and a passed ball scored the tying run when Leigheber pulled off his steal which settled the argument. The score.

Methodist	R	H	P	A	E
Ferren lf	0	0	0	0	0
Derby c	1	1	9	0	1
Johnson 3	1	0	0	1	0
Steckman 2	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson rf	0	2	1	0	0
Hipple m	0	0	0	0	0
Winwood	0	0	4	0	0
Cornwall ss	0	0	0	0	2
Krepps p	1	1	0	1	0
Total	3	4	14	2	3

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
C. Manown ss	2	1	2	0	0
D. Leigheber 2b	2	1	0	0	0
Menefee 1b	0	1	3	0	1
Heiman 1b	0	0	2	0	0
McLaughlin	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughan m	0	1	2	0	0
Laird p	0	0	1	2	0
Kennedy c	0	0	5	1	0
Price 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Horn lf	0	1	0	0	0
F. Leigheber r	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	5	15	5	1



An Argument is on Effort of Two People to Keep Each Other From Finding Out the Truth.

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M. MEYERS & SON

ROBBER LEAVES JEWELRY BUT TAKES MONEY

A bold robbery was committed yesterday at No. 372 Donner avenue. Mrs. J. C. Flack, who lives on the second floor and has three roomers, was engaged in her kitchen during the afternoon at her weekly ironing. Getting through about 3 o'clock she went into her bed chamber at the front of the flat for the purpose of lying down for a short rest before preparing supper.

On entering the room she noticed that her hand bag which she had left lying on the bed had been moved, and on investigating was surprised to find all her money gone. She had a valuable gold necklace with a ten dollar gold piece attached as a pendant and it had been torn off and the chain left. In the bag was two small purses and from one was taken $5 and possibly $4 in change from the other. Mrs. Flack is in a quandary to think who committed the theft and how it could have been done without her knowledge. Plain it is that only money was wanted, as the necklace, several rings and other jewelry was all left intact.

Just one more link in the chain of quiet, mysterious robberies perpetrated about Monessen during the last short while, but this one was just a bit bolder than any of the others, and if the culprit is not landed it is a consolation to reflect on the old adage, "Give him enough rope and he'll hang himself."

Matt Saari accompanied by a large party of his countrymen left Monday for Finland. Mr. Saari will return in a few weeks with his wife and family who have been visiting with relatives there.

McLaughlin batted for Heilman in 5th.

Lutheran..... 1 0 1 0 2—4
M. E.... ....0 0 3 0 0—3

Summary—2-base hits Derby and D. Leighber; 3-base hits Manown and Menefee. Sacrifice hits Ferren; Stolen bases Steckman, Gibson and Leigheber 2; base on balls off Krepps 3; struck out by Krepps 8 by Laird 4; Umpires Riley and O'Neill.

Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutheran's	1	0	1.000
Methodist's	1	1	.500
Baptist's	0	0	.000
Christian's	0	0	.000
Catholic's	0	0	.000
Presbyterian's	0	1	.000

FOR RENT

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Four rooms, Donner avenue close to Oneida street	12.50
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Four rooms, First street Hill	10.00

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GREAT CROWD OF YOUNGSTERS ENJOY TREAT AT THE HAND OF INDEPENDENT, "NOODLES" FAGAN AND THE OLYMPIC

Long kids, short kids, fat kids, lean kids and every imaginable variety of the younger folk except one without a satisfied look, thronged the Olympic theatre yesterday afternoon when as guests of the Daily Independent and Manager Sotus of the theatre they witnessed one of the biggest treats in motion pictures accompained by explanations ever given here. "Noodles" Fagan the world famed newsboy orator entertained the children for over an hour and a half with an exceedingly interesting and instructive talk in connection with several thousand feet of moving pictures taken during his travels around the world, for just such occasions as this. During the afternoon "Noodles" tried out the voices of the children and the way they responded when "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other national and popular airs were struck up was an inspiration that well nigh carried one off their feet.

Long before the time for the show to start the children began to arrive in crowds of from ten to twenty and it is estimated that there were almost 1,500 guests present between the ages of 5 and 15 in addition to several hundred older folks. All seats were occupied and where the occasion arose two occupied one seat, every nook and cranny in the entire house was used to stow away some gleeful little youngster. "Noodles" talk was enjoyed immensely by his audience as was evidenced by the applause and happy gurgles which greeted his remarks. Every country in the world almost was shown in the pictures and no matter where the child was from yesterday he was almost sure of seeing something of his native land.

The crowning feature of Mr. Fagan's present Monessen engagement came with the last evenings entertainment when, after the regular performance he invited the Daily Independent news boys to the stage for a little carnival of fun such as boxing, singing and other competitive sports. It was a true-to life child's affair and everybody enjoyed it. The leading song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." was entered into with vim and it was wonderful how some of our foreign youngsters took the lead and the patriotism shown. After the show the snow the boys were banqueted by Mr. Fagan and Manager Sotus of the Olympic at Makalarias & Berbatis—ice cream, sodas, etc., and prizes were awarded the winners in the contests. Mr. Fagan went to Elizabeth today, and will return to Monessen in a month or so to give the youngsters of our town another good time.

Death of Mrs. Beck's Mother

R. W. Beck, the druggest, was called to Warren, O., Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Emma Craft. Mrs. Craft, whose age is 63 years, died suddenly at 4 a. m. Sunday, the immediate result of a paralytic stroke, which had been preceded by a gradual failure in health for considerable time, and Mrs Beck had been with her for three weeks. The funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock, interment to be made in Bery Hill cemetery.

John Lindh was a passenger on the early morning train for the city.

Woman Dies After Getting Divorce

Within a week after she had been granted a divorce Catherine Caulfeld Hatten was killed while joy-riding with Guy Davis, a married man who is manager of an automobile company in Pittsburgh. The pair were found Sunday night in a ditch near the Evergreen road. Both were under the machine. The woman was dead. Davis was injured internally and is unconscious.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S

Mrs. J. C. Flack of 372 Donner avenue left on the noon train for Centerville, Washington county, to visit until Saturday with old acquaintances.

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NEW FRATERNAL ORDER MAKING A FINE START

The meeting of the Home Guards last Friday night in the Opera house hall was most successful, nine new members being initiated, after which District Organizer Moss made a very forceful talk on the advantages fraternally and socially of this fast growing Order. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, May the 31st in the opera house hall, at which another large class will be initiated. Monessen's better people are making up the local Home and from present indications it is destined to become one of the strongest and most popular fraternal organizations in our town. Mr. Moss arrived here from his home, Braddock yesterday and will be busy all week looking up new members and getting things in shape for a rousing good meeting next week.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

To be given by the Monessen Turn-Verein on Thursday evening, May 23d 1912 at 8:15, Chas. Meyer, Physical Director.

PROGRAM.

Overture..... .....Colonial Orchestra
Calisthenics .....1st. Class of Boys
In the Gymnasium....1st. and 2nd.
....Class of Boys
Calisthenics and Marching Exercises
.....1st. Class of Girls
Gymnastic Games...1st. Class of Boys
Overture.....Orchestra
Wand Exercises...2nd. Class of Girls
Parallel Bars.....Active Class
Club Exercises.....2nd Class of Girls
Horizontal Bar.....Active Class
Calisthenics..... .....Active Class

Wade H. Porter of Claysvile was killed in an accident at Lima, O., where he was engaged in wiring a factory for electricity. The fatal accident occurred about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and his death took place at 5:30. He was caught by a belt and crushed.

Miss Mary Lightner of McKeesport is spending a few days here the guests of relatives and friends.

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A BRUTAL ATTACK MADE ON LITTLE GIRL

What is unquestionably one of the most revolting crimes that has ever come to the attention of the local officials was brought to light late yesterday afternoon with the arrest of Eilius Cedacy, aged 25 years, an Arabian by Chief of Police Wheatley and Lieutenant Entinger while he was in the act of leaving town after learning a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest.

The crime for which Cedacy has been arrested is a statuatory offense it being charged that he maliciously and with evil intent coerced little Lizzie Knop of Fourth street on the morning of April 4. The mother of the little girl asserts that the coercion was attempted while she had left the child in charge of Cedacy for an hour while she was cleaning house. The girl has been sick since the date of the attempt and several days ago the child grew seriously ill and doctors were called in. After an examination was held the mother was advised to swear out a warrant which resulted in the arrest of the man.

A hearing was held before Justice of the Peace James A. Watkins and after listening to the evidence of the witnesses and physicians the prisoner was bound over for court and was taken to Greensburg on the noon train to await trial.

The attraction at Page park Saturday afternoon will be the fast Brackenridge team and a good game is looked for. The Page team has been practising nighly during the week and will be able to present their strongest line up on Saturday

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A new tile entrance is being placed in Dr. Day's building on Donner avenue. The old entrance was torn out early this morning and the new one placed in this afternoon. The improvement adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

Miss Georgia Brown and Mrs. A. G. Dugan of Clairton returned to their home after a weeks visit here with relatives.

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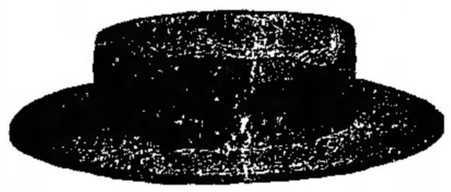

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The Methodist Conference board has discovered its mistake in attempting to relieve the church from its responsibility to society in making a move to remove the ban on forms of amusement which the church for ages held in restraint. It has discovered that the conscience within the individual is just what it is trained to be, and if hardened by worldly amusements which the church has held under restriction for ages, there is little left with which to sustain the church. Laws as well as "conscience" must govern the church if religion is to live and thrive. In this day and age we should, if anything, have greater restrictions upon the religious life, for the temptations are far greater than in times gone by.

There are a great many American people who are disgusted with the actions of both Taft and Rooseveit in the present campaign and hope and pray that neither will be able to capture the national convention. There is a growing sentiment in favor of a new and able nominee, largely spoken of in the person of Justice Hughes of New York. Should this war of words and misconduct continue between the two men now in the race there is little doubt but what a large majority of the people will not want to see the nomination go to either. The tactics now in use are becoming none other than the ward politician instead of those who have been placed at the head of the nation. The sentiment grows that if the party would succeed in November it must select a compromise candidate.

Richeson has gone to his reward. "The wages of sin is death." How true, yet how some of us persist in living in sin. How we disregard some of the laws plainly written in the sacred work. Mortal man has not yet lived to disprove the teachings of the bible. Every law is a law unto man and when man persists in violating the law he does it with the knowledge that it means death. Moral—watch the snares and pitfalls of life.

Did you hear "Noodles" Fagan Sis? If you didn't, don't blame us. We told you what a wonder "Noodles" was, and all you had to do was believe us. Two little announcements in this paper drew a crowd of over two thousand to the Olympic theatre. Does it pay to advertise? Mr. merchant, how many thousands people annually could you draw to your place of business if you would use same medium liberally. Get in line, don't stand in your own light.

Beware of the social gossipper, be it male or female. The wagging tongue will disturb your peace and happiness if you but give an attentive ear. Keep an eye on the one who packs news to you, for that same one will carry news the other way. Let the newspaper handle the news. If you don't get it that way, maybe it is of that class which is hardly fit to know.

Here's another one from Morgantown. A bachelor is running for the office of Sheriff of Mongalia county on the platform that if he is elected he will get married. We have heard of many freakish stories coming from this section and this is only another one added to the number. They ought to make him promise that he will get the wife in Morgantown.

Curtis Gregg, representative in Congress from this district, is favored by Champ Clark as speaker when the latter is unable to fill the place. Curt, as he is familiarly known, always was pretty good at getting to the front. He will speak if there is anything doing in that line.

Col. Roosevelt is greatly interested in the working man just now. He also favors the recall of a few of the decisions of judges. That's one reason the bench is not for Teddy this time.

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Little mercy is being shown illegal liquor sellers by the Courts this term. In all cases where a conviction was obtained no mercy was shown the defendents. An attorney pleading for a convicted beer agent was told by Judge McConnell that "this is no court of mercy, it is a court of justice." So it is evident that the Court is tired of the wholesale peddling of booze and plundering it on the public in an illegal way.

Jeannette is one of the towns in this county that came in for a through cleansing. About one year ago the Ministerial Association encouraged by scores of the better class of citizens assumed the responsibility of going after the clubs. A few months ago the crusade reached its climax when the stewarts of all the sideboard clubs were arrested and put under bond for appearance before the prosecution and promised to forever discontinue the sale of intoxicants and the association would drop the suits. This promise was accepted and the suits withdrawn. The Eagles took their case to court and a day or two ago F. P. Breining stewart of the club was found guilty of illegal liquor selling and will receive a sentence comensurate with the crime,. The club according to the testimony had been doing a land office business, making lots of money. The treasurer was called as a witness and testified that the receipts for the three months ending February 28 from liquors, cigars and tobaccoes amounted to $1,329 86. This was evidence to the court that the sideboard business in Jeannette was profitable.

But morals have changed in the glass town. The clubs are all closed and men who spent their Sundays in these places, away from their families, neglecting and forgeting their obligations to higher and better things. It is said that the District Attorney will be asked to take up the club issue all over the county and that the Courts will insist on the most vigorous prosecutions. It will be remembered that both Judges have warned the constables as to their duty and in case of negilgence thereof the stewarts and treasurers of clubs doing business will be summoned before the Court through the District Attorney's office and the evidence will be taken direct and such constables discharged from duty with the understanding that they can never hold such office. Considerable stress was laid upon this issue by Judge McConnell at the beginning of this term of court.

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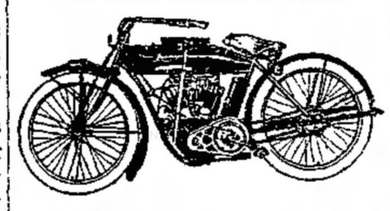

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Anderson were passengers on the morning train for Pittsburgh for a short visit.

The Monessen Choral Union will give a concert in the Methodist church in Belle Vernon on the evening of May 30. at 8 o'clock.

Gordon Laird formerly of this place but now located at Fort Wayne, Ind., is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laird.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, of Glassport, aged 65 years died at her home from injuries sustained two weeks ago by falling down a stairway.

J. C. Flack of Donner avenue is at Centerville this week, doing a piece of concrete work about the handsome home of Mrs John Elliott.

The members of the Monessen A. A. will assemble at the Datz studio on Sunday at which time the group picture of the track team will be taken.

WANTED—To present 50 ladies with a "Pompeian Beauty" picture with the purchase of a 50c jar of Massage cream. See Kirk's window.

The players list for the season for the Church League it is expected will be ready for publication by Friday. All players on each time will be included in the lists.

After your physician makes a careful diagnosis and prescribes bring his prescription to Kirk's and it will be filled quickly and correctly.

Charles Albert, an eight-year-old Slavish lad of Fayette City died in the Monongahela hospital yesterday afternoon from being run down by a freight an near his home Monday evening.

If you would enjoy a pure, rich, delicious soda. Get it at Kirk's fountain.

The dance this evening to be held by the Monessen club in the pavilion at Eldora park promiess to be one of the most successful affairs yet held by the organization. A large number of the younger set will be in attendance. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the orchestration.

For all skin roughness use Pura Greaseless cream 25c at Kirk's.

Miss Ellen McGrew of McKeesport is here for a short visit with her aunts, Mrs. H. E. Rinehart, Mrs. Lorrin Culler and Mrs. Leathers.

Constable McGloughlin left on the noon train for Greensburg, accompanying two prisoners to the jail at that place.

Monessen High School lost yesterday afternoon to the Charleroi High School team at Charleroi by a score of 9 to 5. The locals were unable to do enough heavy stick work. Henderson and Wagoner formed the local battery.

Saturday the Greensburg high school track team were in a contest at Washington, being accompained by Carl Wimberly, director of athletics. The boys had a fine trip.

The teachers of the Jefferson and McKinley buildings entertained with a luncheon in one of the rooms of the Jefferson building yesterday at noon and there were between 20 and 25 guests present.

A BIG GIRRAFFE DIES ON WAY TO CHARLEROI

Enroute from Fairmont, W. Va., to Uniontown where the Ringling circus showed last Friday, Pete, the largest giraffe in the world died aboard the train. This beautiful animal was valued at $20,000, and when the show reached Uniontown the officials made application to the proper authorities for a permit to remove the pelt and bury the carcas which was granted. Consequently the skin was removed and treated to be forwarded to a taxidermist to be mounted.

It was noted by many Monessen people who attended this show at Charleroi on Saturday that there was only one giraffe in the large cage where there should have been two and the above explains the reason. It was also noted that the remaining animal was unusually restless and fretful and it was said by the keepers that they being very sensitive and affectionate one for another, always show much feeling when one is removed by death. the other soon pining and dying unless a mate can be found in a reasonable time.

This great loss falls heavily upon the owners of this show both financially and as an atraction, for giraffes are so rare and so hard to keep that there are but very few traveling exhibitors carrying them, and as this is reported to be the first time a circus carrying these almost sacred animal attempted to even cross over the borders of that mountainous and wild and wooly domain of West Virginia, and more particularly through that section bordering Morgantown, the home of crows, blackbirds and buzzard's nests, it can be little wondered at that the animal died. The show train stopped at a large pump station where all the railroad engines take water and it is said the giraffe drew its last breath at that point while the engine of the animal train was taking water. Giraffes must have plenty of pure, fresh air, so the keeper informed a reporter for The Daily Independent, and he ventured the assertion that had they not been forced to pump in so much time taking water at that point where even the atmosphere is so zephyrless and the air action so slow and stagnatized, the animal might have lived until they got out into the open, but alas, it is regretable that conditions pervading the old college town are still so ante-dated and the air generally so slow that even a poor giraffe can't catch enough of it to sustain life while making a short stop enroute to reach another state.

A NEW TOWN TO BE MADE AT WEST MONONGAHELA

What has heretofore been known as West Monongahela is to be made a seperate new town. This was decided by a unamnious vote at a big meeting of citizens Monday evening, but the name has not yet been decided. Careful estimating places the valuation of the proposed municipality something over $400,000 and the people there think that they can have more and better advantages as an independent corporation than by remaining a part of a township, such as improved streets police protection, better drainage more healthful surroundings etc., in fact the people generally will have good reasons for more civic and home pride. The detail work is being pushed right along, and we commend the people for the move they have started and hope to see it wholly materialize.

A Hole in the Wall

A large and very gray old dog came shambling up the pebbled path leading to the veranda of Orrin Cannon's country home. With a half growl at the owner, the animal entered the open door and vanished down the corridor.

Cannon was a new resident of Dewberry, the little village that he had motored through the year before, and that had so inspired him by its quiet and its greenness. This old manse, with the well-kept lawn and neat paths and rare shrubbery, had appealed to him, and a chance remark to the one general merchant of the community, where he had stopped to buy gasoline, had elicited the information that the place was for sale. An impulsive word to his lawyer upon reaching Boston, and the estate was his.

Cannon possessed a fine greyhound. After the curious dog had entered the house there came out to the nature lover the sounds of strenuous battle.

"Keno objects to company," laughed Cannon, as he hurriedly entered the house.

The aged shepherd dog was outclassed. He was pretty well torn by the punishing jaws of the litbe Keno before Cannon could part them.

Strange to say, the old dog showed no disposition to leave, even after this chastisement. Calling a servant, Cannon turned over to him the bruised and mangled canine with instructions to mend him as well as possible before allowing him to go his way.

That afternoon the Bostonian received his first visitor—a minister of a sect of worship strong in New England.

"I am the pastor of the local flock," prefaced Rev. John Dobbs, "and I came to ask if we are to include you in our congregation."

Before Cannon could answer, there came to him again the war-like canine voices, and rushing into the hall he dragged the resentful greyhound from the persistent collie.

"I perceive," came from Rev. John Dobbs, when the two were again in the parlor. "I perceive, sir, that you are of a kindly disposition. Miss Helen will thank you for your treatment of her dog. He is old. He forgets that this place is no longer his home."

"Ah, then he used to belong here? That accounts for his persistence!"

"Yes, he is owned by Miss. Helen. When her uncle died, and by some mischance failed to leave a will making her his heiress, his scape-grace son came into the property, and it was promptly offered for sale. We are all positive that Judge Gray wished Helen to have, at his demise, all of his earthly possessions, but—"

The visit of the minister was followed within the hour by the arrival of a very pretty and evidently very much worried young woman.

"You!" she cried when Orrin Cannon answered the ring at his door.

Cannon's own dark eyes beamed recognition.

"You!" he echoed. "Helen Darrow, of all people! I can't imagine you as a resident of this town."

"Nevertheless, I am," laughed the girl. "The miracle, to my mind, is that you are the Cannon who has bought my uncle's home." A wistful look came into her great blue-black eyes. "I don't know of any one I would rather see here," she finished.

It was a warm June day. Cannon had drawn a porch chair forward for the girl.

"You should have married me, Helen," said the man. "You know I loved you, and—sometimes—I half believed you loved me—in spite of the fact that you sent me away."

"Bark, g-r-o-w-l, bark," came from the hall, and with an impatient explanation Cannon sprang to his feet and dashed into the hall.

The dogs were fighting again.

While the two previous battles were beyond doubt won by the greyhound, this melee was in favor of the collie, who had a throat hold on his enemy.

Hither and yon thrashed the combatants, nor could Cannon get to them until after they had smashed into a heavy umbrella holder and sent it crashing to the floor.

Then a strange thing happened.

As the huge affair struck the side of the tiled wall three feet of this swung silently inward on a concealed hinge to reveal a heavy safe.

"Oh!"

The girl, who had followed Cannon into the hall, gasped at the revelation.

"The hidden safe that uncle told me of, and that I could never find!"

The door of the safe was ajar. It contained but one article—an important looking paper.

"A will!" came breathlessly from the girl, after she had read this, and it leaves everything to me!"

"Which," ruefully commented the youth, with a sigh "puts you farther away from me than ever."

"It unites us," corrected the girl, and two arms, there in the dusk of the hall, crept up and about his neck. "I would be lonesome here alone—dear—I want you. I—I want you, O! so much."

Outside, the greyhound bayed angrily, and the collie on guard at the door, ears a-cock, growled in defiance.

Women's Privilege.

"Weren't you shy when the judge asked you your age in court?"

"Yes, I was about ten years shy, my dear."—Life.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAXES WARM

Charleroi would seem, in the eyes of some people, as a very greedy, grasping town, especially along political lines. It has been a little more than a year since the "Magic city" chose the Governor out of its own timber. This was thought to be quite an honor conferred upon our neighbor. But vaulting ambition knowth no reasonable bounds and now that town advances a candidate for President of these United States. Think of it. Great cities fade away. Men trained for high offices are looked upon with eyes askance when the world hears of one Edward Callaghan who is now expostulating much and with articulate wail proclaims from store boxes why he should be chosed to the highest office within the gift of the people. The Washington Observer in giving a report of the inspired political apostle in that town said in part:—

"Mr. Roosevelt will be stunned and pained to learn that Mr. Callaghan referred to him as a Brutus and to the present incumbent Mr. Taft, as the stabbed Caesar, referring at the same time to the canine that bit the personage that furnished him food. Teddy was also termed an unnatural father trying to slay his child. This coming on the eve of the Ohio primaries was filed with evil omens.

While soundly belaboring the Republican party of nation, state and county, the redoubtable Callaghan did not spare the Democratic organization of Washington county. He called up the memories of a time 24 years ago when he said the Democratic party in this county was a noble institution and then in stinging terms he denounced the organization of today headed, he declared, by a band of men, not one of whom was an honest and true Democrat.

Woodrow Wilson, Harmon, Underwood and Champ Clark are but creatures of the special interests according to the view of Mr. Callaghan who declared most emphatically that if the people of these parts would stand behind him, he, Callaghan, himself, of Charleroi, would go to Baltimore and defeat them all for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Some irresponsible mind in the crowd called out the name of Eugene Debs in answer to which the Estherly Terrace sage made answer that he was not in the same class with the gentlemen named. At this point the Socialists present returned thanks for this admission.

While the crowd stood spellbound Mr. Callahan suddenly thanked them for their very close attention and kindly applause and bade them a fond good night. (More applause)."

DEATH RECORD

The body of Mrs. William J. Walters, a respectable colored lady who was founed dead in her home in Eldora late Monday night by neighbors, was brought to Monessen yesterday and taken to the home of her brother-in law, Charles Phillips on Clarendon avenue, and the funeral services were held at 1 o'clock p. m., today, interment in Grandview cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Frank Bebout of Monongahela.

Deceased was 56 years of age and neighbors had seen her about her home during Sunday in apparent good health, although she had been complaining of stomach and heart trouble for a time. Her continued absence during Monday caused comment among neighbors until in the evening an investigation was made and the woman found lying dead on the bed; indications were that she had been dead some hours. Deceased resided alone at Eldora, she and her husband owning property there, but he has business in Columbus, O. Mr. Walters arrived in Monessen in time for the funeral.

Fine moving pictures at Olympic followed Friday by a special act of vaudeville. Watch for tomorrows issue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. X. Ely are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Games This Week

Thursday
Baptist's vs Presby's

Friday
Christian's vs M. E.

Luck of a Windfall.

The harsh forest laws of William the Conqueror are responsible for the meaning of good luck now so often associated with the term windfall. Under the Norman it was a criminal offense to cut down timber in the forests; but as the peasants were allowed to gather whatever wood the wind had blown down they always hailed a storm as an omen of good luck.

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Application for Charter

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, June 17, 1912, by Pasquale Gerry, Carlo Gynnetti and James Moretti, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporaton and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Gerry Supply Company:" the character and object of which is to purchase and sell, at retail, dry goods, groceries, provisions and other merchandise used for household purposes, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Executor's Notice

Estate of Mary Shepler Venneri, Dec'd

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary Shepler Venneri, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement to

Frank Venneri,
Monessen, Pa. Executor.
82-6t

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Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received by the Monessen school board up until noon of May 27th for the construction of a concrete wall and pavement in front of the Iowa school buildings. Also pavement at the new Linden avenue building. Bids are also invited for about 100 squares steel ceiling in the Jefferson building, price not to exceed $9.00 a square. Full details can be obtained by calling on Wm. Watkins chairman of Building committee or F. H. Shutterley or Joseph Wheatley. 93-tf

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PEOPLES FORUM

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on, or sympathy with, any question involved.

The Daily Independent is in receipt of a communication from a mother, who wishes to place herself in the proper light before the people of Monessen and correct any mistaken ideas they may have had regarding the cause for the action of her step-daughter, Mamie Schneider, who a few days ago attempted to end her life in a fit of despondency. The letter which was received is as follows:

Monessen, May 22.

To the Public:—

Since the public sentiment is so strong against me concerning the action of my step-daughter, Mamie, I cannot keep silent. I am her step-mother and would not want her to think otherwise at all. I have had her and claimed her as a daughter since I entered into this sad position of being a step-mother. It was ten years ago in December that I became her step mother through marriage with her father so the people can easily see that she was only a small child at that time. I want no sympathy from the public, all I ask is not to judge me too harshly for there are two sides to every story and if I should reveal my life as a step-mother, I know opinions would not be as they now are against me. I am placed where I must bear the malice of the people. Mamie claims she likes me better than anyone and it has only been the wild notions which ill willed people have placed in her head in order to make her dissatisfied. Mamie disclosed this to me on Saturday in the persence of her father, "that some people claim she was the cause of the death of our little son, Leroy," how I hate to refer to it; but to this I say no, a thousands times no; withal I am her step-mother, she was not to blame and I never thought so many untruths could be uttered. For my part I like her just as well today as I did when first I saw her. I am but human, I have my faults and lots of them, but I never used brutality in any way, although I have scolded and chastised Mamie and will do so again if she deserves it. It is my sincere hope that she will recover and repent of her terrible actions and that some day there will be recompense for her and myself, although I am not so anxious concerning myself and in reality am not looking for it.

With sincere regrets,
Mrs. C. Schneider.

AT THE STAR

Tonight—vaudeville four acts. Thursday—McShaffrey's stock Co. in the "Golden Giant Mine". The best ventilated and coolest theatre in the valley 36 feet of fire doors in front, 21 feet in the rear. 1t

In Desperate Mood.

"That prima donna has a voice like an angel's." "You think so," responded the impresario, resentfully. "Well, I don't know how an angel talks when things don't go to suit her. But if I thought they all sounded like this prima donna, I'd think twice before wanting to go to heaven."

Newspaper Comes First.

Men may read the newspaper hurriedly, but they are never too hurried to read it. The newspaper covers interests that they cannot neglect. A magazine will safely bear neglect for a month or two. But nobody wants to overlook today's newspaper.—Printers' Ink.

Far-Reaching Influence.

"It is not possible to know how far the influence of any amiable, honest-hearted, duty-doing man flows out into the world."—Great Expectations.

WHAT A LITTLE PRINTERS' INK WILL DO

A single announcement in this paper brought 2,000 children to the Olympic theatre yesterday afternoon to hear "Noodles" Fagan. Does such actual knowledge convey anything to you, Mr. Merchant? Do you believe in newspaper publicity? Have you been taking advantage of the best medium of publicity at your command? Do you send messages to thousands of people throughout the town and community through the columns of the most effective medium? Proven the most effective medium in every test it has been put to. Do you believe the children of foreign parents read The Independent? Have you any positive proof they do? Listen to this. There is scarcely a foreign family that has children in our public schools that does not read this paper. Any merchant can put the paper to a test any time. A true test is proof best. This paper claims to be the best advertising medium. Is that claim founded upon anything substantial? YES. Listen. Every paper that leaves the office is paid for. It is sold at the regular price. We know then that people want it If you buy something you buy it because you want it. You need it in your business or you wouldn't spend your money. That's the reason we placed the Independent subscription list on a paid-up basis so that we have a way of finding out if people want the paper. Any newspaper can have a subscription list if it hires carriers to throw its output in doors and offices. Now, Mr. Merchant which paper is of the most value to you as an advertising medium, the one given away or the one bought and paid for? We think the latter, and the Independent belongs to that class.

This paper will bring results to the advertiser whether it is "Noodles" Fagan that is coming to town or a stock of seasonable merchandise. It's the same old story, "it pays to advertise."

REWARD

$50.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to my place of business. 441 Schoonmaker avenue, Friday, May 3d. SOUTHERN FURNITURE CO., Charleroi, Pa. 85-2wks.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

TO LET—Nicely furnished large front room. Inquire 212 Donner avenue. 96-3t

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 507 Donner—second floor. 96-3t-p

LOST—Between Methodist church an Oneida street, child's leather handkerchief bag. Will finder please return to owner as it was a Xmas gift: penny purse and handkerchief inside. Thelma Smith 201 Oneida St. 96-3t

FOR SALE—A first class restaurant in Greensburg Penna., doing a business of $1,800 per month, net profit of $600 per month Must get out of business on account of health. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Call or write Watt & McDowell, Greensburg, Penna. 96-7t

FOR SALE—A good fire proof safe for sale at a bargain, size 22 x 32. Must make room for larger safe. 97-3t

WANTED—An experienced girl with reference for work in a general store. Address Z, care Daily Independent. 86-tf

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon, suitable for one or two horses. Inquire J. G. Staudenmayer. 85-tf

AUDITORS' REPORT—BOROUGH OF MONESSEN

Monessen, Pa., April 27th, 1912.

Monessen Borough Council:

Honorable Sirs:-

We the Undersigned Borough Auditors, respectively report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Borough Treasurer Jesse Hancock, of the Tax Collector John Reed, of the Chief Burgess Daniel Reamer, and have compared them with the books and accounts of the Borough Clerk James E Pittman, for the fiscal year beginning March 14th, 1911, and ending March 1st 1912, and have found the same in accordance with the report below:

From Licensee:-

(a)	Dog	$ 137.00
(b)	Teams	162.00
(c)	Hucksters	165.50
(d)	Poles	205.33
(e)	Street Fakirs	41 50
(f)	Street Music	6.00
(g)	Peddlers	158.25
(h)	Ball Racks	1.00
(i)	Shows	33 00
(j)	Lunch Stands	53 00
(k)	Games of Chance	3 00
(l)	Shooting Gallery	5.00
(m)	Striking Machine	3.00
(n)	Liquor Licenses	1,680 00
Improvement Assessments (sidewalks)		1,307.92
Improvement Assessments (streets)		2,483 06
Tax lien and tax sale returns		644.76
Tax Collector		29,601.11
Burgess Fines		1,717 00
Justice of the Peace Fines		4.00
Building Permits		108.00
Sidewalk Permits		59.50
Sewer Permits		552.00
Deposits for Street Openings		840 00
Hay sold from carload purchased		86.44
Old Hose sold		6.34
Sewer laterals		34.39
Guards maintained at Gas Explosion		7 50
Selling slag		3 00
Protest fees		2 00
Payment from School Board for interpreters for assessors		25.67
Foreign fire insurance		336.19
Interest on liens entered and paid		9 75
Loans		17,500 00
Transferred from garbage furnace fund to general fund		4,000.00
Transferred from Sinking Fund to General Fund		4 500.00
Transferred from proceeds of bond issue to General Fund		4,120.35
Reimbursement of General Fund for loan to Sinking Fund		2,500 00
Miscellaneous receipts		25
		73,102.81
Balance in hands of Treasurer March 14th, 1911		5,062.72
Total		78,165 53

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Police Department:			
Salaries		$5,720.00	
Patrol Driver		722.00	
Police Supplies		146 57	
Meals for prisoners		64 20	
Expenses incurred transferring prisoners to Greensburg		54 00	
Patrol supplies and expenses		326.75	
Horse for patrol service		275.00	
Repairs to jail		371 99	
Medical services to prisoners		12 50	
Feed for prisoners at County Jail		58.14	
Miscellaneous Expenses		6.50	7,757 65
Salaries & Expenses:			
Borough Clerk's salary		850.00	
Clerk's supplies and expenses		55 32	
Ordinance officer's salary		86.20	
Engineer's salary		1,225.00	
Engineer's help		1,720.59	
Engineer's supplies		156.17	4,093.28
Street Department:			
Street Commissioner's salary		955.10	
Team hire		1,941 59	
Street laborers		3 691.56	
Street laborers		880 91	
Feed for street teams		580 02	
Sewer repairs		15.54	
Sewer Improvements		1,866 38	
Sidewalk Improvement		1,199.34	
Steps on Third Street		45.18	
Motheral Avenue Paving		530.50	
Morgan Avenue Paving		3,833 13	
Paving Ninth Street Schoonmaker Avenue to Knox Avenue		12 668.16	
Paving East Schoonmaker Avenue		1,695 95	
Condemnation proceedings for Alley in rear of Peoples Nat'l Bank Bldg		500 00	
McKee Way Paving		1,868 34	
Paving Knox avenue from Fourth to Ninth, (paving contract)		9,736.74	
Street Department supplies		28.50	
Steps on Second Street		112 00	
Paving Ninth street from Knox to Borough line		309 74	
Tenth Street Steps		407 58	
Knox Avenue from Oneida Street to Rostraver Street (contract)		635.60	
Hose for washing streets		320.00	
East Donner Avenue Sewer		777.75	
Clarendon & Motheral Avenue Sewer Improvement		68.68	
Miscellaneous Expenses		93.34	
Sidewalk grading		1,929 17	46,690.80
Garbage Disposal:			
Hauling away dead dogs		172 50	
Hauling garbage		10 00	
Garbage dump rental (11 mo. @ $60. per mo)		660.00	
Garbage dump rental Extra		34 00	
Miscellaneous		1.66	878.16
Fire Department:			
Fire Department supplies		34 90	
Firemen's services		157.80	
Supplies for Fire Department		509 29	
Foreign Fire Insurance paid over		336 19	1,038.18
Real Estate Expenses:			
Maintenance & Repairs Borough Building		125 24	
Maintenance & Repairs Borough Stable		63.58	188 82
Interest & Loans:			
Interest		3,900.74	3,900.74
Legal Expense:			
Viewers for Railroad Alley		36.00	
Coste, Salvino vs Borough suit		425.50	
Miscellaneous		43 88	
Viewers		56 25	
Costs Markell vs. Borough suits		43 66	605 49
Water and Light:			
Electric Light		2,841 93	
Water		2,250 30	5,092.23
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Refundment of deposits for street opening		389 50	
Tax Duplicate		12 00	
License Plates		14 00	
Treasurer's Bond		100.00	
Auditors		153.50	
Dog Quarantine Expense		132 13	
Printing		1,467.45	
Board of Health Appropriation		900.00	
Flood damage expense		35 00	
Telephone rental and calls		16.11	
Sewage disposal plans by A. T. Potter		750 00	
Bond issue expense other than Attorney fees		396 33	
Bond issue counsel fee		400.00	
Assessors Interpretors		51.33	
Lots 491 & 493 Donner Ave. purchased		2,500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses		41 85	
Janitor service at borough building		216 48	7,575.68
Total Ordinary Expenditures			77,821.03
Balance in hands of Treasurer Mar 1st, 1912			344.50
			78,165.53

STATEMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1912

RECEIPTS

(a)	From ordinance providing for a loan for the Borough of Monessen in the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand ($130,000-00) Dollars, enacted by the Council of said Borough on the 11th day of September A. D. 1911, and approved by the Chief Burgess on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1911	$130,000 00
(b)	From interest accruing on the above from Dec. 15th, 1911 to Jan 29th, 1912 (1 mo. 14 day @ 4½ per cent.	715 00
(c)	From premium derived on bonds at sale	3,419 00
	Total Receipts	$134,134 00

EXPENDITURES

(a)	To the following floating debt funded per provision of the above bond ordinance:—		
	(1) Note to First Nat. Bank of Monessen	$5000 00	
	(2) Note to First Nat Bank of Monessen	5000 00	
	(3) Note to Monessen Savings & Trust Co.	5000 00	
	(4) Note to Peoples Nat. Bank, Monessen	10000 00	
	(5) Note to Peoples Nat. Bank, Monessen	10000 00	
	(6) Note to Peoples Nat. Bank, California	10000 00	
	(7) Note to Peoples Nat. Bank, California	10000 00	
	(8) Note to Braddock Trust Co., Braddock	10000 00	$65,000 00
(b)	To Payment of the following Street Improvements:—		
	(1) Paving Knox avenue from Fourth to Twelfth Street and Motheral avenue from Fourth to Sixth street	$ 7474 36	
	(2) Sewer on Schoonmaker Ave. from Third to Rostraver St., thence to McKee avenue	2361 82	
	(3) Paving Ninth St. from Schoonmaker to Knox avenue	2525 00	
	(4) Additional payment on contract as enumerated above in payment No. 3	2522 18	
	[5] Excavating and Curbing on Knox avenue from Oneida St. to Rostraver St.	597 11	
	[6] Excavating and Curbing on Knox avenue from Oneida St. to Rostraver St. and on Motheral Ave. between Fourth and Sixth Sts. and on Ninth from Knox Ave. to Borough line, also on Knox Ave. from Fourth to Twelfth St.	2550 00	
	[7] Additional payment on contract as enumerated above in payment No. 6	2550 00	
	[8] Additional payment on contract as enumerated above in payment No. 6	2550 00	
	[9] Additional payment on contract as enumerated above in payment No. 6	3084 53	
	[10] Additional payment on contract as enumerated above in payment No. 3	1981 36	$28196 36
[c]	Interest on deposit of $2600 00 made by Lawrence Barnum Company, bidders, to whom above bond issue was awarded from Dec. 18th to Jan. 29th [42 days @ 4½ per cent.]		13 65
[d]	Premium on bond issue carried over into General Fund [less interest paid in "C"]		3405 35
[e]	Interest accruing on Bonds from Dec. 15, 1911, to Jan. 29, 1912, carried over to General Fund		715 00
	Total Expenditures		$97330 36
	Balance in hands of Treasurer		36803 64 $134,134 00

Item 2, Sec. B, which is a payment for sewer improvement was not authorized by Bond Issue, consequently, this amount must be remitted to Bond Issue account from the General Fund during the current year.

SINKING FUND STATEMENT

Receipts,			
	Taxes @ 3¼ mills	$16492 03	
	Proportion of Tax Liens	170 24	
	Loans	2500 00	$19,162 32
Expenditures,			
	March 4th, 1911—Overdraft	$ 9 12	
	Transferred to General Fund	7000 00	
	Coupons paid	8467 50	
	Bonds Cancelled	2500 00	
	Balance March 13, 1912	1185 71	$19,162 33

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS

Year	Bonds	Coupons	State Tax	Total	Total Sinking Fund Requirements
1912	$ 2000 00	$15775 00	$1398 00	$19173 00	$27298 55
1913	2000 00	15685 00	1390 00	19075 00	27298 54
1914	14000 00	15355 00	1382 00	30737 00	27298 54
1915	5500 00	14967 00	1312 00	21749 00	26248 68
1916	24000 00	14760 00	1304 00	40764 00	26248 68
1917	2000 00	13630 00	1248 00	16878 00	26248 68
1918	2000 00	13540 00	1200 00	16740 00	20248 68
1919	17000 00	13170 00	1192 00	31362 00	26248 68
1920	3000 00	12755 00	1124 00	16879 00	26248 68
1921	19000 00	12620 00	1112 00	32732 00	26248 68
1922	13000 00	11765 00	1036 00	25801 00	26248 68
1923	3000 00	11130 00	1024 00	15154 00	26248 68
1924	20000 00	10655 00	972 00	31627 00	26248 68
1925	3000 00	10180 00	892 00	14072 00	26248 68
1926	23000 00	10045 00	880 00	33925 00	26248 68
1927	14000 00	9010 00	788 00	23798 00	26248 68
1928	4000 00	8320 00	742 00	13062 00	26248 68
1929	26000 00	7710 00	716 00	34426 00	26248 68
1930	8000 00	7020 00	612 00	15622 00	20836 93
1931	29000 00	6750 00	580 00	36330 00	20336 93
1932	5000 00	5445 00	464 00	10909 00	20836 93
1933	5000 00	5220 00	444 00	10664 00	20836 93
1934	12000 00	4995 00	424 00	17419 00	15410 76
1935	10000 00	4405 00	376 00	14781 00	15410 70
1936	55000 00	3905 00	336 00	59241 00	9421 77
1937		1305 00	116 00	1421 00	9421 77
1938		1305 00	116 00	1421 00	9421 77
1939		1305 00	116 00	1421 00	9421 77
1940	29000 00	1305 00	116 00	30421 00	9421 77
Total	$349500 00	$264002 00	$23402 00	$636904 00	$ 36904 00

MONESSEN BOROUGH LIABILITIES

as at March 1st, 1912

	Amt. of Issue	Amt. Due
Special Sewer Fund Issue authorized, March 7th, 1901	$ 10,000.00	$ 3,500.00
Sewer System and Street Improvement Bond Issue, authorized March 20th, 1902	80,000.00	69,000.00
Sewer System and Street Improvement Bond Issue authorized Sept 20, 1904	82,000 00	72,000.00
Sewer System and Street Improvement Bond Issue authorized Nov. 16, 1907	75,000.00	75,000.00
General Improvement Bond Issue Authorized Dec 15th, 1911	130,000.00	130,000 00
	$377,000 00	$349,500.00

STREET TO RIVER FUND

Debits

Note:— Additions to this fund accrue from an apportionment of .0 25 mill of 1911 tax millage for purpose above named.

(a) One mill on 1910 tax liens paid in during year 1911	$ 48.84	
(b) One quarter mill of 1911 tax millage	1,184.05	
Balance of street to river fund for 1910	4,547 92	$5,730.81
Credits		
Hallam Construction Company for grading	$2,496.00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	3,234.61	$5,730.61

GARBAGE FURNACE FUND

Note:—This fund created by setting aside from 1911 tax millage 1 mill for purpose above named

Receipts		
(a) Tax Collector	$4,736 18	
Expenditures		
(a) Loaned to General Fund	4,000.00	
Balance	$ 736.18	

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

(Assessed Valuation $5,191,010.00)

Debits		
Balance due March 1st 1911	$ 615.86	
Amount of duplicate for 1911	57,076.16	
Surcharges duplicate 1911	30.32	
5% Penalty on $2039 43 collected after 6 months	104.47	$57,826 81
Credits		
Amount paid Borough Treasurer in 90 days	$42,293.77	
5% Discount allowed Taxpayers in 90 days	2,271.42	
2% Commission allowed Tax Collector on taxes paid in 90 days	863 14	
Amount paid Borough Treasurer in 6 months	7,695.46	
5% Commission allowed Tax Collector on taxes collected in 6 months	401.86	
Amount paid Borough Treasurer after 6 months	2,084 20	
5% Commission on taxes collected after 6 months	109.70	
Errors	$1.62	
Taxes returned	333.73	56,574.90
Balancee due from collector		$ 1,251 91

Note—The exonerations for 1910 and 1911 taxes as asked for by the Tax Collector have not been acted upon by Council.

BURGESS' STATEMENT.

Debits.		
Amount due Borough Treasurer, March 1st, 1911	$ 304.10	
Fines imposed	2,040.00	
Costs	1,341 65	
Due Boro. Treasurer on cases No. 1165,1166 and 1244	3.00	$3638.75
Credits.		
Amount retained by Burgess	$1,341.65	
Amount paid over to Borough Treasurer	1,717.00	
Due Burgess on case No. 1161	1 00	
Amount due Borough Treasurer March 1st, 1921,	629.10	$3,638.75

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Debits.		
Appropriations from Council during 1911	$ 900.00	
Special appropriation re-imbursing expense incurred under dog quarantine	71.50	
Closet Permits issued	10.75	
Garbage license fee	3.00	
Re-imbursement for sanitary plumbing and conditioning property at 424 Donner Ave	28 43	
Balance in treasury March 7th, 1911	190.51	$1,204.19
Credits.		
Salary Health Officer	$ 470.00	
Salary Secretary	300.00	
Clean-up day expenses	52.00	
Guards for dangerous contagious diseases	19.40	
Dog quarantine expense	71.50	
Stationery and supplies	15.25	
Plumbing, repairing and conditioning the Ida Hatfield property at No. 424 Donner Ave., per recommendation Board of Health	27.43	
Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 14, 1912	248.61	$ 1,204.19

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of May, 1912.

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